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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Guss Lines of Alpine, who passed away on February 19, 2011, at
3 the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Lines was born in Denison on February 25, 1924,
5 to George and Sadie Lines; answering his nation's call to duty
6 during World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS
7 *Pocomoke*; and

8 WHEREAS, After his discharge from the navy, Mr. Lines wed the
9 former Lope Camarinos in 1946; the couple enjoyed a loving marriage
10 and were blessed with 3 daughters, Sara, Ginny, and Georgie, as well
11 as 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and

12 WHEREAS, For many years, Mr. and Mrs. Lines owned George's
13 Drive-in, a popular eatery on Highway 90 in Alpine; after they
14 closed the drive-in, Mr. Lines worked with Big Bend Regional
15 Medical Center as a maintenance engineer until his retirement in
16 1986; and

17 WHEREAS, A natural storyteller, Mr. Lines had a sharp mind
18 and a wealth of knowledge about Brewster County, and he would regale
19 listeners with his colorful tales of the area; in his leisure time,
20 he enjoyed playing with his grandchildren, and he also spent many
21 hours engrossed in astronomy and woodworking; he began most of his
22 days at the City Drug Store, having coffee with friends, and in the
23 evenings he would settle into his front porch swing to admire the
24 scenic West Texas sky; and

1 WHEREAS, Known for his good humor and genial nature, Guss
2 Lines lived a rich and rewarding life, and he will be deeply missed
3 by all those fortunate enough to have shared in his love and
4 friendship; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Guss Lines and
7 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
8 wife, Lope; to his daughters and sons-in-law, Sara and Jack Bow,
9 Ginny and Ralph Fuquay, and Georgie and Blane Wilson; to his
10 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives
11 and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Guss Lines.